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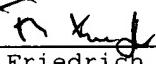
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Kurt Sager-Hintermann and Emil Bächli

FOR DEVICE FOR SURFACE TREATMENT AND/OR COATING AND/OR PRODUCING CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS, IN PARTICULAR, FLAT CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS OF GLASS, GLASS ALLOYS OR METAL, BY A CONTINUOUS PROCESS

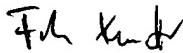
ENCLOSED ARE:

- (X) Specification (17 pages), Claims (4 pages/14 claims) & Abstract;
(X) two (2) sheets of Drawings; (Figs. 1 - 4)
(X) Declaration and Power of Attorney; UNSIGNED
() Assignment to Emil Bächli
() Certified copy of EuropeanPat.Appl.No: 00810091.9 filed Feb. 1, 2000
the priority of which is claimed under 35 USC 119;
() Small Entity Status is being claimed. (37 CFR 1.9 & 1.27);
(X) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, European Search Report
and 3 references;

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	Claims filed	Extra	SMALL ENTITY	or	LARGE ENTITY
Basic Fee			\$ 355.00		\$ 710.00
Total Claims	<u>14</u>	-20=	x \$ 9.=		x \$ 18.=
Indep. Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3=	x \$ 40.=		x \$ 80.=
() Multiple Dependent Claim Presented?		x \$135.=			x \$270.=

Respectfully submitted



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